

# The Soroptimist International of Stuart Youth Service Award Program

If you think you would make a good Service Award candidate, please complete this application and tell us about your volunteer action. Thank you for your efforts to make your community and the world a better place.

# VOLUNTEER

## It's What **You** Do That Counts!

Are you a young woman who is in high school and who volunteers in your community or school? Who sees challenges instead of obstacles? Hope instead of despair? If you are a young woman who believes in the power of volunteer action, then you may be eligible to win a Soroptimist of Stuart Service Award.

This award recognizes young women who make the community and world a better place through volunteer efforts such as: fighting drugs, crime and violence; cleaning up the environment; and working to end discrimination and poverty. Volunteer actions that benefit women or girls are of particular interest. Soroptimist is an organization of women whose members volunteer in their communities, often working on the same problems that you do. Although we realize that volunteering is its own reward, we also know it feels good to be recognized for your actions. And that's why we sponsor this award.

## Instructions:

### **Deadline:**

Completed applications and any supporting materials must be received by January 25th to Soroptimist International of Stuart, Youth Service Award, P.O. Box 2250, Stuart, FL 34995 or email it to [sistuart@yahoo.com](mailto:sistuart@yahoo.com).

Soroptimists, Soroptimist employees and the immediate families of both are ineligible, as are previous winners of this Service Award.

### **Step 1: Determine if you are eligible**

Eligible applicants are young women who:

- are currently a sophomore, junior or senior in high school,
- have demonstrated initiative in both identifying a problem and trying to solve it,
- have had significant and noteworthy accomplishments as volunteers.

### **Step 2: Complete the application**

Once all parts of the form are personalized, select "Save As" from the "File" menu and change the file name (for example, "yournameemailapp.pdf. Click "Save.")

Step 3: Email your application to [sistuart@yahoo.com](mailto:sistuart@yahoo.com).

Send your application with any supporting materials to:

Soroptimist International of Stuart, Youth Service Award, P.O. Box 2250, Stuart, FL 34995.

**All inquiries regarding this application should be made to the club contact person listed above.**

# Soroptimist International of Stuart Youth Service Award Application

## General Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) (First) (Middle Initial)

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Address  
(Number and Street) \_\_\_\_\_

City Province/State Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

Country \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Name of the organization where you volunteer

Phone number for volunteer organization

## Essay

On the next page, write an essay, up to 750 words. Tell us where you volunteer and why. Describe the goals of the organization and its impact on the problem(s) it addresses. What is your role in the organization? What have you accomplished as a volunteer?

## Additional Materials

Please list your extracurricular activities, community service and awards on another sheet of paper.

Please feel free to submit any supporting materials that you think we should see (for example, newspaper clippings, photographs, etc.). Additional materials are **optional**. Make sure that your name and phone number are on all additional materials.

## Agreement

- I certify that all information provided in this application is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I will notify the designated club to which I have submitted this application if there are any changes.
- I understand this award is taxable in the United States.
- I certify that this is the only application I have made this year for a Soroptimist Service Award,
- I understand that my application and supporting materials become the property of Soroptimist International of Stuart.

By typing your name below you adhere to the above requirements.

Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent or Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

NAME

## Essay

Please type your essay below (limit to 750 words).